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TO: Colleen Ryan
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FROM: Terri Martin
Assistant to Laurie A. Woodall

DATE: February 18, 2003

RE: North Valley, Docket 120

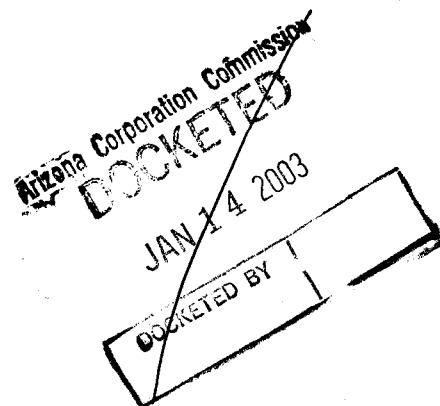
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Enclosed is an original and 25 copies of a public comment recently received from David E. Richert, Planning Director for the City of Phoenix Planning Department.

Please file in public comment in this docket and return a date-stamped copy to me via inter-office mail.

Thank you.

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Attention: Ms. Laurie Woodall
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Ms. Woodall:

RE: NORTH VALLEY 230KV FACILITY SITING PROJECT (L-00000D-02-0120)

The City is aware that hearings for the APS North Valley 230kV Facility Siting Project are scheduled to end soon. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and the other members of the Electrical Transmission Line Siting Committee for allowing me to provide testimony about the North Black Canyon Corridor and explain the future land use and planning issues within the north Phoenix project area (currently under review).

The City of Phoenix has worked with APS for more than 5 years on a series of electrical transmission line siting studies for north Phoenix. Throughout this period of time, city of Phoenix staff have worked diligently to ensure that any future power line routes are compatible with the anticipated growth for north Phoenix. After a much detailed study, it is our belief that the APS preferred route will provide locations for the 230kV lines in places that will have a minimal impact on both existing and future land use. The preferred route is not only compatible with future land use plans, but also in compliance with the Phoenix General Plan (adopted in 2002 following a lengthy public hearing and review process).

Please feel free to contact me or Dean Brennan and Charles Fitzhugh at 602-262-6656 if you have any further issues, or if you have any further questions or concerns about our support for the APS 230kV preferred route.

Sincerely,

David E. Richert
Planning Director

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c: Mike Dewitt, APS

